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Client Reference No. OFX042WUS/RF/VM

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DANIELE VENTURINI

Application No. 09/937,941

Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: BONE SCREW FOR USE IN  
ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the above entitled application as follows:

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